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EXAMINER:

MARKHAM, WESLEY D

ART UNIT: 1762

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated March 22, 2004 from Examiner Wesley D. Markham of Art Unit 1762 has been received and reviewed.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for a restriction to one of the two groups: Group I (Claims 1 –24, 34, and 36) and Group II (Claims 25-33 and 35), Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1 –24, 34, and 36) without traverse for examination in this application.